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hi there:

i was told that i could send an email to you, offering up my 2 cents worth on the microsoft fiasco --

i believe that this company's business practices are beyond irresponsible -- i would go so far as to say that their pure greed has put them in a position wherein one of their biggest goals is to squash any and all competition -- which i think is a sorry state of affairs at best.

with the situation as it stands now we have a STUPIDLY HUGE percentage of the computer software being controlled by one company: microsoft. apple remains the only real competition. the LOSERS are consumers like myself--who KNOWS where we might be today if microsoft had acted legally over these past years?

since microsoft has already been found guilty of multiple antitrust law violations, my opinion is that they should receive an extremely harsh penalty indeed; as severe as possible within the limits of the law. what i've read of the current situation (a fair bit) only shows the government willing to settle for a light 'slap on the wrist'.

let's have some JUSTICE!!!

thanks for listening,

chris long